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TAGS: PORS, PN, DR
SUBJECT: DOMINICAN KIDNAPPER MAY RETURN HOME

EMBOFF HAS LEARNED THAT RHADAMES MENDEZ VARGAS, ONE OF
THOSE INVOLVED IN THE 1974 KIDNAPPING OF PAO HUTCHISON
IN SANTO DOMINGO, IS PLANNING TO RETURN TO THE DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC. THIS POSSIBILITY CAME TO LIGHT THROUGH A NEWS
ITEM MENTIONING A DESPEDIDA IN HIS HONOR AND WAS
CONFIRMED BY A COLLEAGUE OF HIS AT A LOCAL RADIO STATION.
IT IS NOT KNOWN WHEN HE WILL RETURN. REPORTEDLY, MENDEZ
VARGAS BELIEVES IT IS NOW SAFE TO DO SO, SINCE HIS
"FRIENDS" WILL BE IN POWER (PRESUMABLY REFERRING TO
RECENT ELECTION OF ANTONIO GUZMAN). MOORE

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Message Attributes

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